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THE TWO VILLAGES.

Over the village, on the hill,
Lies a village white and still;
All around it the forest trees
Shiver and whisper in the breeze;
Over it sailing shadows go
Of soaring hawk and screaming crow,
And mountain grasses, low and sweet,
Grow in the middle of the street.

Over the river, under the hill,
Another village lies still;
There I see in the cloudy night
Twinkling stars of household light,
Fires that gleam from the smithy's door;
Mists that curl on the river shore;
And in the road no grasses grow
For the wheels that hasten to and fro.

In that village on the hill
Never is sound of smithy or mill;
The houses are thatched with grass and flowers,
Never a clock to toll the hours;
The marble doors are always shut,
You cannot enter in hall or hut;
All the villagers lie asleep;
Never a grain to sow or reap;
Never in dreams to moan or sigh,
Silent and idle and low they lie.

In that village under the hill
When the night is starry and still,
Many a weary soul in prayer
Looks to the other village there,
And, weeping and sighing, longs to go
Up to that home from this below;
Longs to sleep in the forest wild,
And heareth, praying, this answer fall,
'Patience! That village shall hold ye all!'
—[Rose Terry Cook.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Vassalboro, 54, No. Vassalboro. Joseph Wall, m; William S Bradley, sw; Samuel McQuillan, jw; Henry A. Ewer, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Albert D Ramsey, Center Montville, m; Willis J Greely, sw; Arthur Ritchie, jw; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Frank P Colby, m; George M Hill, sw; Albert J Shepard, jw; George T Wilson, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Louis P Pomeroy, m; Mads J Madsen, sw; W O Stoddard, jw; Herbert M Moore, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Virgil W Hobbs, m; Walter E Haynes, sw; Fred A Martin, jw; George W Smith, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Elvarus A Russell, m; Newell R Knowlton, sw; J Clinton Metcalf, jw; George B Cragin, sec.

King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Jas. S Sturtevant, m; John S Harlow, sw; J W Taylor, jw; John N Thompson, sec.

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Geo H Blodgett, m; Anson P M Given, sw; A C Williams, jw; Frank H Purington, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Horace A Keyes, m; E R Jones, sw; J Ewan McIlroy, jw; Levi E Jones, sec.

Sebasticook, 116, Clinton. Geo A Bingham, m; Albert W Kimball, sw; Charles W Wheeler, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Geo. W Stearns, m; Harry E Reed, sw; William J Heebner, jw; Ralph W Moore, sec.

Hiram, 180, South Portland. W E St. John, m; Fred G Hamilton, sw; W E Allen, jw; Geo H Weeks, Jr., Knightville, sec.

Central, 45, China. Geo L Gilman, m; Charles W Abbott, sw; Arthur B Skillin, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. George H Allan, m; Warren W Cole, sw; Fred J Ilsley, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. George H. Ames, m; Fred C Dunlap, Skowhegan, sw; Horace A. Nason, jw; Harry B Harris, sec.

Davis, 191, Strong. Frank O Welch, m; Winthrop L Guild, sw; C W Shaw, jw; W M Vallier, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Fred L O Hussey, m; Fred M Johnston, sw; Edwin A Chapin, jw; Benjamin F Porter, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Ivory W Murphy, West Kennebunk, m; Adelbert S Taylor, sw; Oscar G Hanson, jw; J Burton Roberts, Dayton, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. John Gosnell, m; Isaac Cushman, sw; Geo W Upton, jw; Freeman C Harris, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. E A Wight, m; J S Skillings, sw; R C Edwards, jw; Harry I Lowell, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Newell P Haskell, Portland, m; Cyrus S Witham, East Raymond, sw; Frank M Hawkes, North Raymond, jw; George H Goding, Lewiston Junction, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Lucius H Lovejoy, m; Charles J Gregory, sw; Ben P Wooster, jw; Everett E Fales, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Daniel W Hayes, m; Amos J Lay, sw; Elmer B Barton, jw; Geo W McClain, sec.

Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Henry S Cobb, m; Fred A Cole, sw; Frank H Swan, jw; Almon N Waterhouse, sec.

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Chas F Tobie, m; Frank C Allen, sw; Fred C Tolman, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Edgar C Bump, m; Charles H Stuart, sw; Frank L Woodcock, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. James F Hooper, m; Bert P Parker, sw; Roland B Brown, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Thaddeus L Montgomery, m; Merrill A Perkins, sw; Edward A. Sprague, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Frank D Robinson, m; Alfred B Winslow, sw; Fred Benson, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Rupert B Matthews, m; Wilbur G Knowlton, sw; Geo. W Singer, jw; Walter M Barstow, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Wilfred Bowler, m; Elmer H Young, sw; H Merton Farwell, jw; Davis G Lovejoy, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. J Merrill Lord, m; Samuel G Pease, sw; Harvey D Granville, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Frank W York, m; Arthur Merrill, sw; William G Newhall, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Carl C King, m; Howard Dow, sw; Geo W Irving, jw; Arthur A Garden, sec.

St George, 16, Warren. Matthew Allen, m; Oscar E Starrett, sw; Frank W Hubbard, jw; Wm H Hoskins, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Judson Bangs, m; John F Hirst, sw; Wm H Johnson, jw; Fred A Richardson, sec.

Canaan, 78, Pembroke. Herbert H Best, m; Andrew B Coggins, sw; Robert C Sturks, jw; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Mt Kineo, 109, Guilford. Joseph T Davidson, m; Ralph H Marsh, sw; Lewis A Houston, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Samuel S Moore, m; John C Ralph, sw; Henry Tracy, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Harmony, 38, Gorham. Charles E Cobb, m; Wm P F Robie, sw; Geo M Woodman, jw; Edward W Guptill, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Eliphalet P Gammage, m; Everett W Gammage, sw; Allen G Foster, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Arthur R Levensaler, m; Frank M Howard, sw; Atwood J Cobb, jw; Charles S Hutchinson, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. James F Pillsbury, m; Benj. Small, sw; C H Cutter, jw; Hardy H McKenney, sec.

Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Victor J Montgomery, m; Harvey R Barlow, sw; E F Farnham, jw; Alfred Seavey, sec.

Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Theodore Morrison, m; Wm W Robinson, Jr., sw; Albert T Larnier, jw; Benj F Chadbourne, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Alfred L Carlton, m; Warren L Rhoades, sw; Rodney I Thompson, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. J Edward Harris, m; Lester M Andrews, sw; Albert W Plummer, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Cyrus W

Davis, m; John H Burleigh, sw; John E Nelson, jw; Anson O Libby, sec.

Mt Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Clarence H Pride, m; Willard C Goodwin, sw; Charles S Hamlin, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Chas P Barnes, m; Alex R Johnston, sw; Thomas Thompson, jw; Allen R Burton, sec.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. Edwin C Rollins, m; H H Bucklin, sw; Samuel E Miller, jw; Alanson O Tobie, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Frank B Fish, hp; LeRoy F Tobie, k; Walter J Laughlin, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. Thaddeus L Montgomery, hp; J Edward Knight, k; Charles J Marr, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Mt Vernon, 1, Portland. Abner W Lowell, hp; Charles F Porter, k; George H Allan, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Henry A Elliott, Portland, hp; Edwin W Meserve, k; Geo B Swett, sc; Harlan P Babb, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. Herbert H Best, hp; Stephen W Smith, k; Alva W Leighton, sc; Eugene S Wilbur, West Pembroke, sec.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, hp; William R Copp, k; Stephen Rounds, sc; George H Parker, sec.

Drummond, 27, Oakland. Lester M Andrews, hp; George F Allen, k; Jeremiah Tourjee, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Edwin F Stetson, hp; George O Keene, k; W G Knowlton, sc; George H Weeks, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. John C Griffin, hp; Geo. S Sampson, k; Amos K Butler, sc; C Milton Lambert, sec.

Ira Berry, 57, Pittsfield. Alfred N Smith, hp; Ernest Maxfield, k; O H Drake, sc; David W Manock, sec.

Keystone, 24, Camden. Alfred F Beverage, hp; Charles G Weaver, k; Burton R Cutts, sc; Leander M Kenniston, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Harry B Austin, com; Edward C Merrill, gen; Emery V Varney, c gen; George B Cragin, sec.

St Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Ransford W Shaw, com; George A Hall, gen; J Warren Inman, c gen; Elbridge H Kidder, sec.

St Omer, 12, Waterville. Mortimer E Adams, com; Joseph H Knox, gen; Cyrus W Davis, c gen; Thomas E Ransted, sec.

St Alban, 8, Portland. Henry I Nelson, com; William F Bennett, gen; Arthur J Floyd, c gen; William N Howe, sec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. William C Libbey, com; Frank O Smith, gen; Elmer Small, c gen; Geo I Keating, sec.

De Valois, 16, Vinahaven. Robert W Wiley, com; Hanson L Raymond, gen; Daniel H Glidden, c gen; Charles Littlefield, sec.

St. Elmo, 18, Machias. Cyrus W Beverly, com; Frank T Crane, gen; Willis H Allen, c gen; Thomas G Albee, sec.

Maine Consistory.

William J. Burnham, Lewiston, Com-in-Chief; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor, 1st Lieut-Com; Millard F. Hicks, Portland, 2d Lieut-Com; Albro E. Chase, Portland, Gr. Sec.

Portland Masonic Trustees, 1902.

Portland Lodge—William N. Prince,

Robert B. Swift.

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Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond, Thomas P. Shaw.

Mount Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Charles Walker.

Portland Commandery—William G. Davis, St. Alban Com'dy—Aug. G. Schlotterbeck, Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec'y and Treas.—Leander W. Fobes.

Janitor—Warren O. Carney.

Lodge Notes.

Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, of New Gloucester, has bought a fine lot and proposes to erect a new hall to be completed in time for its centennial celebration, June 13, 1903.

The masonic hall at Oldtown was burned Dec. 1st, and Star in the East Lodge lost \$2,000, which was insured \$500.

The veteran Secretary of Webster Lodge, Sabattus, Judson Bangs, has given up his post to take that of Master.

Commandery Notes.

The official inspection of St. Alban Commandery by Grand Commander Farrington, Dec. 3d, was attended by many distinguished visitors, including delegations from Manchester, N. H., commandery and St. Amand Commandery of Kennebunk. The heavy snow storm prevented many from getting home, and the meeting held on until long after midnight.

This will be the banner year in DeMolay Commandery of Skowhegan for candidates.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Maine Farmers' Almanac* for 1902, from Charles E. Nash, Publisher, Augusta, Price 10 cents. Always reliable and always welcome. We give the full moons for 1902, because some lodges get their stated meetings wrong by using calendars from other states. When the moon falls at near midnight a hundred miles difference in time may change the day.

January	23d,	7h. 27m. evening, E.
February	22d,	8h. 24m. morning, NW.
March	23d,	10h. 42m. evening, S.
April	22d,	2h. 19m. evening, NE.
May	22d,	6h. 7m. morning, W.
June	20th,	9h. 37m. evening, SE.
July	20th,	0h. 6m. evening, N.
August	19th,	1h. 14m. morning, S.
Sept'ber	17th,	1h. 44m. evening, NE.
October	17th,	1h. 32m. morning, SW.
November	15th,	0h. 27m. evening, N.
December	14th,	11h. 8m. evening, S.

—*Grand Encampment* Odd Fellows, for Maine, October, 1901, from B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe. 52 encampments, 4,746 members, 148 initiates.

—*Bulletin of the Department of Labor,*

No. 37, for November 1901, treats of Railway Employees in the U. S., and of Negroes of Litwalton, Va., Decisions, etc. From Carroll D. Wright, Washington, Commissioner.

Are England Scotland and Ireland destined, ultimately, to become a part of "The United States of America and Great Britain"? is the startling inquiry which William T. Stead makes in the January Cosmopolitan. He has been one of the prophets of Great Britain, and has, at all times, been able to see in advance of his contemporaries—as events have proven. He has been studying the new conditions brought about by the industrial combinations and reaches the conclusion that England and the United States are destined to be more closely united and that as soon as the English people wake up to the absurdity and general uselessness, as has been shown in the Boer War, of a king and aristocracy, the trend will be immediate in the direction of a union with the people of the United States. However much one may differ from Mr. Stead, his speculations will be found vastly interesting. He is the first British subject who has had the courage to suggest such an outcome.—[*Cosmopolitan*, Irvington, N. Y., \$1 a year, 10 c. a number.]

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE. "Foremost among these was the lodge of St. Andrew at Boston. Founded in 1756 and chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1760, it began its career independent of English influence and just in time to share in the opening scenes of the war for independence. Joseph Warren was its Master, Paul Revere one of its early initiates and secretaries and later its master, and on its rolls were the names of John Hancock and James Otis and many others who are now recognized as the leading characters of that eventful epoch. And almost every important movement in the patriotic cause in Boston, preceding and precipitating the Revolution, may be traced back directly or indirectly to St. Andrew's Lodge.

"The famous 'Sons of Liberty' organized in 1765 to resist the enforcement of the Stamp Act, were but an offshoot of this lodge, as was also the 'North End Caucus' to which was committed the execution of some of the most daring plans of the patriots. Both of these organizations met at the Green Dragon Tavern which was owned and occupied by St. Andrew's Lodge, and the members of the latter were leaders in the former. It was at this tavern that the historic Boston Tea Party was planned by Warren, Revere and other members of St. Andrew's. The records of the lodge disclose that on the evening after the tea-laden ships arrived in Boston Harbor there was an adjournment on account of small attendance and the secretary adds the significant note that 'consignees of tea took the brethren's time.' The minutes of December 16, 1773, the date of the tea party, show that the lodge was again adjourned until the next evening. Its members were among that band of enthusiasts who had boarded the ships and were rapidly heaving the obnoxious tea into the waters of Boston Harbor.

"In the stirring days which followed it was Paul Revere of St. Andrew's Lodge who earned the title of 'The Patriot Mercury' or 'The Messenger of the Revolution.' Thousands of miles he rode on horseback, spreading the news of the destruction of the tea, bearing dispatches to other colonies, to New York and Philadel-

phia, to Provincial and Continental Congresses. And on that memorably night before the battle of Lexington it was by order of the Master of St. Andrew's, Jos. Warren, that Bro. Paul Revere set out upon his famous ride to Concord to warn his countryman of the foe's approach—a ride which has been immortalized by the magic pen of Longfellow, who tells us that

“Through all our history to the last
In the hour of darkness and peril and need
The people will waken and listen to hear
The hurrying hoof beats of that steed
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.”

“And when at last the storm which for years had been gathering, burst in all its fury, it was St. Andrews Lodge which furnished the first great martyr to American liberty. Joseph Warren, Major General in the Continental Army, fell at Bunker Hill; and thus the lodge which had almost initiated the war gave up its Master in the battle which determined forever the supremacy of the American arms in Massachusetts. No other organization, civic or military, of its numbers, can be compared to St. Andrews Lodge, in the extent of its contributions to the American cause. The title ‘Cradle of Liberty’ which has been applied to Faneuil Hall, rightfully belongs to the Green Dragon Tavern, where gathered that little band of masons who precipitated the American Revolution.—[Address by Charles S. Lobingier, before the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1901.]

A Strange Funeral.

A correspondent of the Hartford, Conn., Courant writes to that paper the following interesting story of a masonic burial in the far north:

We were making our way between the Aleutian Islands from the Pacific to the Behring Sea, with the snow-covered volcano peaks of Unimak Island off to the right, rising 9,000 feet and apparently “supported only by the clouds beneath them.” It was hoped to make Dutch Harbor during the day to put ashore a steerage passenger, an old man ill with pneumonia. It was a day exciting the nerves of timid passengers, owing to fog and clouds engulfing us intermittently, so that ship officers lost sight of their landmarks and had to stop the engines and drift. Then the fog would suddenly vanish, exposing to our view, within almost a stone's throw, frowning cliffs rising sheer to a great height. Again the fog and rain would put us into danger, owing to the crooked and narrow waterways, and all on board felt relieved when it was announced at 6 p. m. that the sufferings of the sick man were ended, the all day search for the entrance to Dutch Harbor was abandoned and the ship put out into the open Behring Sea. The officials sewed the body into a canvas bag preparatory to dropping it into the sea, and reported that a U. S. pension certificate was found in the clothes, also papers showing that the name of the deceased was John McL. Brown; also a certificate of membership in Eastern Frontier Lodge, F. and A. M., of Fort Fairfield, Me., dated January 3, 1888, signed by Henry O. Perry, District Deputy Gr. Master of the First District of Maine; also two or three testimonials of good character from citizens of the same town. We made a canvass of the masons on board and found that we had thirty-five, and at once subscribed \$70, with which we had the body embalmed (by an undertaker among the passengers), wrapped in the American flag, placed in a coffin constructed on board, and

left in state on the upper deck until we could give it a Christian burial at Nome. This old soldier, formerly from an eastern frontier town of Maine, who died at the very westernmost point of our possessions in the far Aleutians, was mercifully saved from further hardships in his brave battle for existence. His possessions consisted of a small tent, blankets, 200 San Francisco newspapers (on which he hoped to make \$25 or \$30 at Nome), a grub outfit for which his receipted bill showed he paid \$35, two cheap watches, two cheap rings, his treasured testimonials, a small picture of a pretty child, and \$1.73 in money.

What an equipment for an old man without an acquaintance in a barren mining camp near the Arctic Circle, where the frozen ground broke the tent pins we tried to drive, and where the coronor's record during my stay of a few weeks showed seventy one deaths, of which fifty three were pneumonia, five murders, four suicides, one small pox, eight accidents!

We sold his few assets at good prices at auction, and sent the avails, with the unpended balance of the subscription, with his treasures and a photograph as he lay in his flag-draped coffin surrounded by palms and potted flowers, to his sister and aged mother, at San Diego, Cal., else they would never have known his fate.

We did not bury him at Nome. After getting within 150 miles of Behring Strait, and twelve days of unsuccessful attempts to work through the hundreds of square miles of dangerous ice floes and bergs, our steamer returned 750 miles for safety and provisions to Dutch Harbor. There we found sixteen other steamers, each bearing from three or four hundred to one thousand gold-seekers, waiting for open water through to Nome. Next day, June 8th, a steam launch from the United States steamer *Wheeling* came to our ship and towed three of our life boats carrying our dead brother and our thirty-five masons two miles to a sea beach near the Russian-Greek mission burying ground. Here a procession was formed numbering nearly four hundred masons, from all the ships, who followed the shoulder-borne casket up the green grass-carpeted hillside, singing a masonic funeral dirge. A brother Past Master of a lodge read the burial service, offered prayer, and all united in singing “My Country” and the doxology. With a world of wild flowers all about us, on the shore of a small, mirror-surfaced oval harbor, entirely surrounded by the snow-capped mountains pointing to the deep blue sky, it was truly a most impressive service and a beautiful spectacle. Never anywhere before were so many fellow citizens of all stations in life, and from homes so many thousands of miles apart, gathered to render last honors about the grave of a dead brother, and surrounded and respectfully observed by hundreds of non-masonic spectators from among the five thousand or six thousand stampedeers.

GRAND CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.—We are indebted to John Corson Smith, Grand Sovereign, for proceedings of the 25th annual convention at Milwaukee, Sept. 16th. We notice that Bro. Edward P. Burnham acted as second officer, while Bro. Millard F. Hicks is Gr. 2d Lieutenant, and Bro. M. F. King, Grand Treasurer-Gen. The membership was reported as 43 and they were assessed \$10 each to meet liabilities. The 15 present paid in \$150.

Drummond's Chapter Statistics 1901.

Grand Chapters.	Members.	Exaltations.	Died.
Alabama,	856	112	18
Arizona,	320	29	3
Arkansas,	1,975	163	47
California,	6,232	492	118
Canada,	6,215	554	46
Colorado,	2,626	139	38
Connecticut,	6,049	303	113
Delaware,	738	40	8
District of Columbia,	2,451	156	81
Florida,	781	63	18
Georgia,	3,450	370	78
Illinois,	17,534	1,017	260
Indiana,	7,218	492	112
Indian Territory,	1,133	132	14
Iowa,	7,911	538	103
Kansas,	5,203	312	58
Kentucky,	3,412	322	58
Louisiana,	1,244	111	24
Maine,	6,715	412	127
Maryland,	1,961	107	27
Massachusetts,	16,279	902	254
Michigan,	13,993	676	205
Minnesota,	5,255	362	41
Mississippi,	1,809	282	43
Missouri,	7,518	584	122
Montana,	866	55	13
Nebraska,	2,951	157	45
Nevada,	292	10	4
New Brunswick,	458	36	9
New Hampshire,	3,669	142	64
New Jersey,	3,559	201	62
New Mexico,	433	39	4
New York,	22,187	1,664	354
North Carolina,	797	80	16
North Dakota,	1,004	112	5
Nova Scotia,	695	39	5
Ohio,	16,228	1,206	221
Oregon,	1,401	136	27
Pennsylvania,	18,419	1,115	375
Quebec,	590	78	10
Rhode Island,	2,647	149	42
South Carolina,	649	64	13
South Dakota,	1,565	106	9
Tennessee,	2,721	213	38
Texas,	7,020	594	97
Vermont,	2,967	164	68
Virginia,	2,935	257	37
Washington,	1,235	72	17
West Virginia,	2,024	218	20
Wisconsin,	6,328	344	194
Gen. Gr. Chapter,	1,176	75	11
	233,694	15,996	3,776

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies of the *Token* respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11
Mariner's Lodge, Searsport,	11
Perfect Union Lo., N. Orleans, La.,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

BATTERY.—A given number of blows by the gavel of the officers, or by the hands of the brethren, as a mark of approbation, admiration or reverence, and at times accompanied by the acclamation.—[*Encyclopædia of Freemasonry*—McClenachan.]

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1902 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 6, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 6, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 8, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 296 and 297, proceedings 1901.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,

Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1902.

Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter can obtain the Constitution of that body in the same way.

The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico held memorial services, for President McKinley, Oct. 14th.

We are indebted to Gil. W. Barnard for an invitation to the Thanksgiving Reception of Oriental Consistory, Chicago.

Bros. John H. Shaw and J. M. Fitzpatrick, of Spokane, Washington, have been elected 33ds by the Southern Supreme Council.

A notice from Corinthian R. A. Chapter, of Philadelphia, shows us that William Ross, formerly of Portland, is Secretary of that body.

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star for Maine, from Mrs. Annette H. Hooper of Biddeford, shows 77 chapters, 5809 members and 780 initiates.

The American Bicycle Co. sends out its convenient calendar for 1902. Copies can be obtained for 10 cents by sending to them at 152 Franklin St., New York.

The first masonic lodge in the Soudan was consecrated at Khartoum, Jan. 2, 1902, when the Sirdar, Sir Reginald Wingate, installed Capt. W. E. Bailey as Master.

We have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from L. L. Munn, and Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Secretaries of Illinois, Gen. John C. Smith, of Chicago, W. F. Foster, of Nashville, Tenn.

John H. Miller, of Baltimore, has been elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, in place of Geo. L. McCallahan, who has resigned on account of illness and has been elected Secretary Emeritus.

Southern Supreme Council.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Supreme Council, October 21st, its centennial was observed, and a statue of Albert Pike was unveiled. A great number were present, including many from the Northern Jurisdiction, among whom were Bros. Josiah H. Drummond, Marquis F. King, and Wm. J. Burnham from Maine. The acting Grand Commander's allocution, for a copy of which we are indebted to Bro. M. F. King, was able. He had decided that a member of a foreign body could not hold membership also in this jurisdiction. He reported the work and membership to have increased one-half during the past two years. The report of Sec.-Gen. Frederick Webber, showed the state of the finances to be very favorable. The statue had cost \$15,000, and over \$3,000 was sent to the Galveston sufferers. The library has cost \$82,916.51.

James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was elected Sovereign Grand Commander, and Frederick Webber continues Secretary-General.

Grand Commander Richardson's centennial address is published, and we have received a copy from Bro. Carle A. Woodruff, U. S. A. It is very interesting, and deals with the history of the origin of the Rite.

Bro. Drummond was prominent throughout, being one of the four who unveiled the statue, and a speaker at the banquet.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was also a speaker at the banquet.

FRANK E. SLEEPER.—On Nov. 7th, Lewiston Commandery presented a Past Grand Commander's jewel to Past Grand Commander Frank E. Sleeper. It was ornamented with diamonds and cost \$300.

There were several excellent speeches made and it was a notable conclave.

Obituaries.

REV. OWEN P. FITZSIMMONS, Grand Prelate of Alabama, died at Ashville, N. C., Sept. 17th. He was born in Augusta, Ga., June 27, 1851.

FREDERIC C. WINSLOW, Gr. High Priest of Illinois, in 1896, Grand Master Grand Council 1893, and Deputy Grand Commander at the time of his death, died in Chicago, October 10, aged 51. He was a physician.

HENRY G. WAGONER, Past Grand High Priest of New Jersey, and Grand Representative of Maine near that Grand Chapter, died at Somerville, July 1st.

WILLIAM L. WEBBER, Grand High Priest of Michigan in 1869, and Grand Master in 1874, died at Saginaw, October 15th, aged 76. He was a lawyer and a Railroad President.

BELLAMY S. SUTTON, Grand Master of Indiana in 1879, died at Shelbyville, Nov. 12th. He was Clerk of the Courts.

GEORGE KENNING, the Masonic Publisher, died in London, England, Oct. 26th, aged 65.

HENRY H. KUHN, Grand Commander of Pennsylvania in 1898, died at Johnstown, Nov. 1st, aged 62. He was a lawyer and was a soldier in the Civil War.

JOHN W. CHAMBERLIN, President of the Council of High Priests of Ohio, died at Tiffin, August 11th, aged 64 years, 2 mos. and 20 days. He was Grand High Priest for two years, and was General Gr. Chaplain of the General Grand Council U. S.

CHARLES S. GLASPELL, Grand Commander of Missouri in 1893, and Grand High Priest in 1898, died in Kansas City, November 22d. He was born in Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1845. He was a veteran Railroad conductor.

JOSEPH W. SMITH, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, died in Indianapolis, Nov. 30th. He was born in Sheffield, England, Oct. 3, 1837.

EDWIN G. BOWER, Grand Master of Texas in 1879 and Grand Commander in 1875, died in Dallas, Nov. 30th. He was born in Palmyra, Missouri, Nov. 11, 1843. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war and was afterwards a judge in Texas.

FREDERIC A. SPENCER, Grand Commander of Connecticut in 1889, died at Waterbury, Dec. 8th. He was born in Waterbury, Nov. 7, 1833. He was a captain in the 2d Colorado cavalry in the civil war.

JAMES D. O'MEARA, Grand Master of Manitoba in 1889, died in Winnipeg, Dec. 6th, aged 52. He was a college professor.

JAMES M. COLE, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1868, died at Winona, June 13th, aged 77. He was a physician.

CHARLES H. PATTON, Grand High Priest of Illinois, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, Dec. 23d. He was born in Hartford Co., Connecticut, May 9, 1834. He was a lawyer. A. A. Whipple, of Quincy, Dep. G. H. P., succeeds him for the remainder of his term.

JEFFERSON C. CAWOOD, Grand Master of Tennessee in 1875, died at Knoxville, Nov. 28th, aged 71. He was a physician.

Royal Order of Scotland.

On Oct. 22d there was a banquet of the Royal Order of Scotland at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, at which 250 guests were present. Bro. Drummond presided. Speeches were made by several distinguished brethren, but the most striking one seems to have been by Mrs. William Oscar Roome, the daughter of Albert Pike, who spoke about her father.

LODGE HISTORIES.—IRA BERRY LODGE, No. 187, of Bluehill, sends in an excellent history of thirty printed pages, from its organization in 1883 to 1902, by Dr. Otis Littlefield, Master. In its brief life there has not transpired much of special interest, but sketches of the lives of all the Masters, and of all who have died, make it interesting and of value.

HANCOCK LODGE, No. 4, of Castine, sends in Part IV of its printed history, from 1891 to 1900, inclusive, in thirty pages, by Dr. Geo. A. Wheeler, Past Master, the former historian. This contains an account of the Centennial exercises in 1894. Of course, histories of the Centennial lodges are very valuable, and most libraries have the earlier parts of this history.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE. — Christmas seems to have been more fully observed than ever, judging from the responses received to the invitations. In Portland there was a very full attendance, and an interesting ritual with music was prepared by Em. Woodman S. Eaton, Commander of Portland Commandery, which was finely rendered, both Portland and St. Alban Commandery uniting in the services.

Criticism has been made that the telegraphing the official toast to the Grand Master by every commandery in the country, is a wearisome repetition. It would be, and the very object of preparing an official toast is to prevent that. Commanderies can telegraph what they please, but it is expected to differ from what the Grand Master has officially sent them.

The *Trestle Board* gives an interesting sketch of the Anvil Masonic Club at Nome,

Alaska, and we find among the officers the name of E. S. Ingraham, of Rockland Lodge, Maine, as Treasurer. The club takes care of destitute masons, and should receive liberal contributions from lodges everywhere.

The proceedings of the Grand Imperial Council, Red Cross of Constantine, for the Western jurisdiction, which met in 20th annual assembly at Duluth, July 16th, are received from Harry W. Stannard, of Chicago, Gr. Recorder, and with them the announcement of the death of Frederick C. Winslow, of Jacksonville, Ill., Grand Sovereign, at Chicago, Oct. 10th, aged 51, as given in another column. William Frederick Kuhn, Grand Viceroy, is acting Gr. Sovereign.

LODGE SHOULD TRY OFFENDERS.—“In this connection we desire to say that there seems to us an undue tendency to interfere with the prerogatives and duty of the lodge in relation to masonic offences. While the other masonic bodies should try and discipline one of their members for any act in violation of the special laws and Constitution of such body, yet we hold that the trial of offenders for offences *against Masonry* belongs in the Blue Lodge, and that other bodies which build their system upon Symbolic Masonry should wait and abide by the result in the Blue Lodge, and moreover that the Blue Lodge should understand that it has a *duty* with which it is charged under the laws of Masonry, to proceed in all such cases without reference to the action of any other body.”

—[*Drummond's Chapter Corr.*, 1901.]

THE MACOY PUBLISHING AND MASONIC SUPPLY CO., 34 Park Row, New York City, have purchased the business of the old Masonic Publishing and Furnishing Co., carried on so long by the late John G. Barker, at 63 Bleecker St., and have removed it to Park Row. The company will now be especially strong in masonic publications, as it has long been in other lines.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Chicago held their semi-annual reunion Nov. 19th, 20th and 21st, and we are indebted to Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., for an invitation.

NORWAY, Nov. 19, 1901.

The convention held by M. W. Frank E. Sleeper, Grand Lecturer, at the hall of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, October 25th, was a very successful one.

During the day about sixty masons were in attendance. The stated communication of the lodge was held in the evening, and was very largely attended, most of the visitors remaining. Besides the Grand Lecturer the following Grand Officers were in attendance:

M. W. Alfred S. Kimball, Grand Master.
R. W. Harry E. Plummer, D. D. G. M. 14th District.
R. W. Charles F. Rowell, D. D. G. M. 15th District.
R. W. Don A. Gates, D. D. G. M. 16th District.
R. W. L. O. Brackett, D. D. G. M. 24th District.
Wor. Bial F. Bradbury, Grand Marshal.
Wor. James H. Witherell, Grand Standard Bearer.

The following lodges were represented: Oriental, Crooked River, King Hiram, Jefferson, Paris, Evening Star, Bethel, Granite, Mt. Tir'em, Tyrian, Acacia, Ashlar, Tranquil, Rabboni, Harmony, Blazing Star, Messalonskee, Wilton, Webster, Ancient York, Eureka, Ancient Brothers, St. Croix, Village, Euclid, Good Samaritan, of Massachusetts, and Mt. Washington and Morning Star, of New Hampshire.

The officers of the lodge were installed by Grand Master Kimball, in his usual pleasant and instructive manner. The work of the lodge was on the Third degree. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served, followed by speech making on the part of many of the visitors and others.

A Past Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Master, Wor. H. L. Bartlett. M. W. Brother Sleeper was Grand Master when the present hall of Oxford Lodge was dedicated, and his visit at this time was very pleasing to the members. The fine masonic library of the lodge attracted much attention from the visitors. The convention was a great success, and demonstrates the fact that Norway is a good point to hold masonic conventions.

H. D. S.

Albany, N. Y., December 26.—Grand Master Chas. W. Mead of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, to-day sent a letter to the lodges within his jurisdiction, which in part is as follows:

“Brethren:—Information reaches me that steps have been taken for the establishment of clandestine lodges in this jurisdiction. It is my order in view of the attempt now made to form irregular and spurious bodies in this jurisdiction that the utmost care be exercised in the admission of visitors, that the usual safeguards be absolutely observed; that particular care be taken to ascertain the regularity of the lodge from which the visitor hails, and that no visitors be admitted except upon authoritative avouchment or the proof of his right to visit by rigid examination.”

October.

O fairest maid of rarest days,
Pomona's child with golden tresses,
I loiter in thy woodland ways,
My heart is warm with thy caresses!
And o'er again, as in a dream,
I voice the words the spell is wreathing,
As in the reeds beside the stream
Pandeian pipes are lowly breathing.

[Robert Rezdale in *Fraternal Tribune*.]

WINTER IN THE SIERRAS.

The pines are white on Sierra's slope,
 And white are the drifted snows;
 The flowers are gone, the buckthorn bare,
 And chilly the north wind blows.
 The pine boughs creak,
 And the pine trees speak
 A language the north wind knows.

There's never a track leads in or out
 Of the cave of the big brown bear;
 The squirrels have hid in their deepest holes
 And fastened the doors with care.
 The red fox prowls,
 And the lean wolf howls
 As he hunts far down from the lair.

The eagle hangs on the wing all day,
 On the chance of a single kill;
 The little gray hawk hunts far and wide
 Before he can get his fill.
 The snow wreaths sift,
 And the blown snows drift
 To the canyons deep and still.

—(Mary Austin in *St. Nicholas*.)

Masonic Record of Brother William McKinley,
25th President of the United States.

Born at Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843.
 Died at Buffalo, N. Y., September 14, 1901.

Bro. William McKinley was initiated an Entered Apprentice, May 1, 1865. Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft May 2, 1865. Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason May 3, 1865, in Hiram Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., Winchester, Va. Affiliated with Canton Lodge, No. 60, August 21, 1867, and became a charter member of Eagle Lodge, No. 431, at its organization October 20, 1869, and was a member at his death.

DENVER C. HUGHES, W. M.
 Eagle Lodge, No. 431, F. & A. M.
 CHAS. F. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

Canton Chapter, No. 84, R. A. M.

Advanced to the Honorary degree of Mark Master December 27, 1883. Elected and presided in the chair December 27, 1883. Received and acknowledged Most Excellent Master December 27, 1883, and exalted to the Most Sublime degree of a Royal Arch Mason, December 28, 1883.

TALCOTT B. BALLARD, H. P.
 W. A. STRAYER, Sec'y.

Canton Commandery, No. 38, K. T.

Received the Illustrious Order of Red Cross Dec. 18, 1884. Created a Knight Templar and made a Knight of Malta, December 23, 1884, in Canton Commandery, No. 38, K. T., Canton, Ohio.

DANIEL HOLWICK, E. C.
 H. L. ERDMAN, Recorder.

Pennsylvania has restored fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Washington.

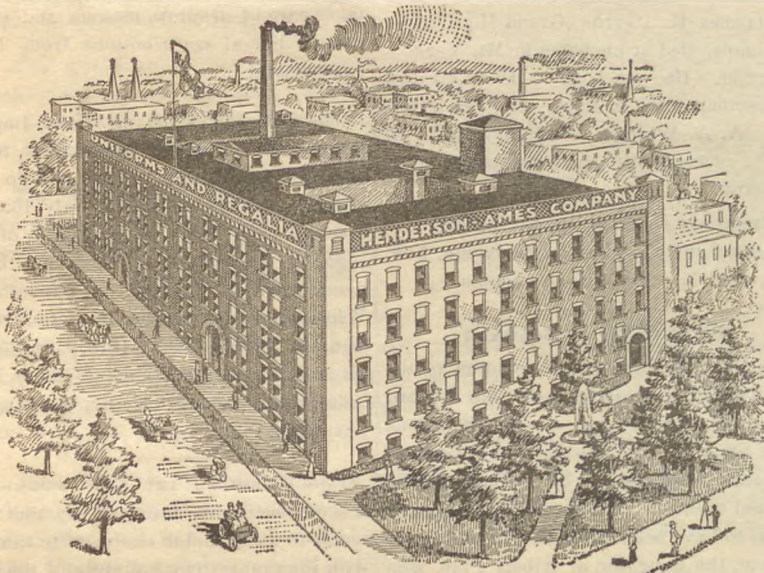
Macon, Ga., Oct. 31.—The Grand Lodge of Georgia masons, which concluded its annual convention here to-day, approved the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence, recommending that persons who engage in the sale or manufacture of liquor after joining a lodge shall be expelled. The report does not apply to druggists selling liquor for medicinal or scientific purposes.

PREHISTORIC EGYPT.

Interesting Discoveries Recently Made by Professor Petrie.

In a communication received from Gen. Charles W. Darling, the honorary secretary at Utica of the Egypt Exploration Fund, we are informed that the following named remarkable relics of antiquity have recently been found in Egypt.

THE HENDERSON-AMES COMPANY, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, moved into their new factory, December 1st. It is the largest factory building in the city, and we give a picture of it.



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The recent discoveries of Egyptian antiquities by Prof. Petrie at Abydos, have thrown much valuable light upon the prehistoric period of Egypt. This historic period includes the palaeolithic age of man, evidence of which has been discovered not only on the plateaux above the Nile, but also in the river valley. From borings, which have been made through the deposit of Nile mud, Prof. Petrie argues that the date in the history of the world thus decided may be assigned to about 7,000 B. C. To this date he ascribes his earliest prehistoric graves, which, we are told, reveal a people skilled in the manufacture of pottery and acquainted with the use of copper. They possessed various forms of pottery, stone vases, carved ivory and finely wrought flint implements. They also knew the art of weaving.

At a later period of time which cannot be fixed chronologically, came another wave of immigration, to take the place of the Libyan stock, which has previously immigrated into Egypt. It is thought that the later immigrants were Amorites from Syria. The new people introduced silver, lapis lazuli and hæmatite, and the amalgamation of the two races resulted in a brilliant epoch of art. Then appeared the most elaborate metal work; valuable beads of gold, turquoise and amethyst. Still later came a degradation, which continued down to the foundation of the first dynasty. These researches are as far reaching, although not so striking, as the result of the discoveries of Prof. Petrie at Abydos.

The work of the Egypt Exploration Fund on the royal tombs of the first Egyptian dynasties has proved, in some respects, more surprising than that of the last year, for the development of the civilization during some 400 years has been clearly traced from the time when writing was but rarely used, and then only in a rude and pictorial stage, down to the common use of figured hieroglyphics undistinguishable from those used for thousands of years after. The finely wrought jewelry of gold and the engraved ivories of the time of Menes, fash-

ioned more than 6,500 years ago, have been brought to light. From these we ascertain the names of three kings—Narma, Qa, and a name written with a fish sign. The strangest object is a massive strip of gold with the name of Menes upon it. Of Zer, the successor of Menes, the astonishing find is the forearm of his queen, still in its wrappings, with four splendid bracelets intact. Prof. Petrie describes one of them to be a series of figures of the royal hawk perched on the tomb, consisting of thirteen figures in cast and chased gold, alternating with fourteen carved in turquoise. The second bracelet is of spiral beads of gold and lazuli, in three groups. The third bracelet is of four groups of hour glass beads, amethyst between gold, with connections of gold and turquoise. The fourth bracelet has a center piece of gold with amethyst and turquoise beads and bands of braided gold wire.

This brilliant and exquisitely finished group of jewelry shows what a high level was attained at the beginning of the first dynasty. The arm of this queen has the advantage of being carefully examined as found, and exact in the arrangement of the ornaments. It had evidently been broken off by the first plunderers and hidden in a hole in the wall of the tomb, where it has remained undiscovered by those who, at a later period of time, had cleared out the tomb. Relics of the same king have also been found, consisting of forty inscribed pieces of ivory and stone and two lions carved in ivory. The great royal tomb-stone has also been found broken in pieces which have been rejoined. Of King Den, the fifth of the First Dynasty, twelve inscribed ivories have been discovered, together with an impress of a beautiful royal seal showing the king struggling with a hippopotamus and spearing a crocodile.

—[Utica Daily Press.]

Our Thanks.

COLORADO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 17, 1901, from Wm. D. Todd, Denver, Grand Sec. Geo. D. Kennedy, Colorado Springs, Gr. M. 98 lodges, 8,895 members, 610 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Sept. 19, 1901, from Wm. D. Todd, Denver, Gr. Sec. Wm. L. Bush, Idaho Springs, G. H. P. 32 chapters, 2,739 members, 150 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Sept. 21, 1901, from Wm. D. Todd, Denver, Gr. Rec. Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo, Gr. Com. 25 commanderies, 1,699 members, 90 knighted.

DELAWARE.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 1901, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, G. Sec. Geo. M. Jones, Dover, G. M. 21 lodges, 2,364 members, 107 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 10-13, 1901, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Gr. Sec. David C. Chase, Fayette, Gr. M. 29 lodges, 1,410 members, 135 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 1-4, 1901, from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Gr. Sec. Geo. M. Moulton, Chicago, Gr. M. 59,723 members, 4,162 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Oct. 24-25, 1901, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Charles H. Parton, Mt. Vernon, G. H. P. 188 chapters, 17,377 members, 1,089 exaltations.

Gr. Council, Oct. 23, 1901, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington, Gr. M. 38 councils, 3,117 members, 176 candidates.

Gr. Commandery, Oct. 22, 23, 1901, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Hammer H. Greene, Bloomington, Gr. Commander. 66 commanderies, 9,842 members, 608 knighted.

KENTUCKY.—Gr. Chapter, Oct. 15, 16, 1901, from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. Edward C. Sellers, Covington, G. H. P. 74 chapters, 3,844 members, 551 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge, Jan., Mar., June and October, 1901, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec.

MISSISSIPPI.—Grand Council, Feb. 26, 1901, from Fred Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Master and acting Gr. Recorder in place of John L. Power deceased. 29 councils, 786 members, 137 candidates.

MONTANA.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 18, 1901, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Geo. T. Slack, Fort Keogh, G. M. 49 lodges, 3,325 members, 271 initiates.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Council 1900 and May 14, 1901, from James C. Munds, Wilmington, Gr. Rec. W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, G. M. 6 councils, 155 members.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Grand Lodge, June 12, 1901, from Thomas Mobraay, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Thomas Trenaman, Halifax, G. M. 63 lodges, 3,574 members, 247 initiates.

OHIO.—Gr. Lodge October 23, 1901, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. Ike M. Robinson, Chandlerville, G. M. 503 lodges, 48,349 members, 3,304 raised.

Gr. Chapter, Sept. 25, 1901, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Levi C. Goodale, Cincinnati, G. H. P. 17,187 members, 1,383 exalted.

Gr. Commandery, Oct. 9, 1901, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Recorder. Wm. L. Bates, Dayton, G. Com. 59 commanderies, 4,490 members, 736 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Chapter, June 7, 1901, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. Andrew Nilsson, Dayton, G. H. P. 1,400 members, 122 exalted.

Grand Commandery, June 5, 1901, from Yancy C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Rec. John Lillie, Port Townsend, Gr. Com. 10 commanderies, 710 members, 54 knighted.

SUPREME COUNCIL.—Northern Jurisdiction, from Clinton F. Paige, N. York, G. Sec. Genl. Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Sov. G. Com. 31,213, members, in 82 lodges of Perfection. Permanent fund \$222,593.70.

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DIED.

ISAAC W. SHERMAN, in Rockland, Oct. 21, aged 78. A member of Claremont Commandery.

MENZIES L. SMITH, in Saco, Nov. 3, aged 65.

WALTER A. SKILLIN, in Portland, Nov. 7, aged 58 y. 7 m. A merchant and a member of Atlantic Lodge.

SAMUEL S. FELT, in Greenwood, Nov. 27, aged 72 yrs, 1 mo. 15 d.

JOHN RUSSELL, in Thomaston, Nov. 29, aged 75.

JAMES H. MERRITT, in Portland, Nov. 30, aged 57 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days. A member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, St. Alban Commandery and other bodies. He was an inspector of steamers.

EDWIN F. SMALL, in Cincinnati, November, aged 59. Formerly Grand Prelate Grand Commandery Maine.

JOHN B. SHAW, in Augusta, Dec. 3, aged 84. A member of Bethlehem Lodge and other masonic bodies.

JOSEPH H. LAMSON, in Portland, Dec. 13, aged 61. A member of Maine Consistory, and formerly a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge. He was a leading photographer.

REDFORD W. SARGENT, in Philadelphia, where he was last employed on the Russian Battleship at Cramps' ship-building yard, in December. Buried at Kittery by Naval Lodge, of which he was a charter member.

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, in Islesboro, Dec. 17, aged 84.

FRANCIS H. SKILLINS, in Paris, December.

NATHAN RANDALL, in Monmouth, Dec. 18. A charter member of Monmouth Lodge.

JAMES SAWYER, in Biddeford, Dec. 19, aged 79. A past Commander of Bradford Commandery.

NATHAN U. HINCKLEY, in Farmington, Dec. 24, aged 57. A member of Blue Mountain Lodge, Phillips, and a former State Senator.

ELBRIDGE G. BOLTON, in Portland, Dec. 24, aged 79. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

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